GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Dept. – Allegation of Corruption against Sri P.Ch.Ranga Reddy, Sub-Inspector of Police and Sri K.Narsi Reddy, Police Constable-238, formerly of Komarolu Police Station, Prakasam District -Trapped on 18.10.2000 - Prosecution sanctioned – Acquitted from Trial Court in C.C.No.34/2002 – Criminal Appeal No. 270/2008 filed by ACB - Dismissed the Criminal Appeal by the Hon'ble High Court of AP - Examined – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 295 **Dated: 17-02-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.No.158/RCT-NPK/2000, dt.29.06.2001.
2. G.O.Ms.No.236, Home(SC.A) Dept., dt.08.08.2002.
3. G.O.Ms.No.348, Home(SC.A) Dept., dt.11.11.2002
4. Orders of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in C.C.No.34/2002, dt.04.08.2007.
5. Govt. Memo No.177/SC.A/A2/2007-2, Home(SC.A) Dept., dt.01.11.2007.
6. From the Director General, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.158/RCT-NPK/2000, dt.24.04.2008.
7. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP in Criminal Appeal No. 270/2008 dt.13.12.2023.
8. Representation of Sri P.Ch.Ranga Reddy, SIoP(Retd.), formerly of Komarolu Police Station, Prakasam District, dt.Nil.
9. Govt. Memo No.177(1259790)/SC.A/A2/2007, Home(SC.A) Dept., dt.23.10.2024.
10. From the Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.1052/ T4/ACB/2009, dt.19.09.2024 along with the representation of Sri K.Narsi Reddy, PC 238(retired).

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh has informed that AO.1 Sri P.Ch.Ranga Reddy, S.I of Police and AO.2 Sri K.Narsi Reddy, PC-238, formerly of Komarolu Police Station, Prakasam District were trapped on 18.10.2000 when they accepted an illegal gratification of Rs.3,300/- as monthly mamool from the Complainant Sri S.Nageswara Rao, Nowkernama Holder of M/s Venkata Raghavendra Company(wine shop). Hence, the Director General, ACB has recommended to Prosecute the Accused Officers in court of law under section 7&13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988.

2. In the reference 2nd and 3rd read above, Government have issued orders to prosecute the Accused Officers Sri P.Ch.Ranga Reddy, Sub-Inspector of Police and AO.2 Sri K.Narsi Reddy, Police Constable-238, formerly of Komarolu Police Station, Prakasam District in a Court of Law on the allegation of corruption.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore has pronounced the judgment that "the AO.1 and AO.2 are not found guilty for the offences under section 7, 12 and 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of the P.C. Act, 1988, under sec.248 (1) of Cr.P.C. and they are entitled for acquittal beyond reasonable doubt.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Government accorded permission to the Standing Counsel of the ACB to file Criminal Appeal in the High Court of AP against the Acquittal judgement of trial court in CC.No.34/2002. Accordingly, the Director General, ACB, AP, has filed Criminal Appeal in the High Court of A.P., vide 270/2008 and the Hon'ble High Court has dismissed the Criminal Appeal filed by ACB on 13.12.2023.

(P.T.O.)

5. Based on the request made by the Accused Officer.1 Sri P.Ch.Ranga Reddy, SIoP(Retd.) in the reference 8th read above, Government have issued orders to regularize the suspension period from 19.10.2000 to 27.06.2003 as on duty, and granted gratuity and ¼ pension which were stopped from the date of his retirement vide reference 9th read above.

6. In the reference 10th read above, AO.2 Sri K.Narsi Reddy, Police Constable-238(retired), formerly of Komarolu Police Station, Prakasam District has submitted representation to the disciplinary authority with a request to regularize the suspension period from 19.10.2000 to 27.06.2003 as on duty, and grant gratuity and full pension which were stopped from the date of his retirement. The Director General of Police, AP while forwarding the above representation to Govt., for issue necessary orders.

7. Government, after careful examination of the above matter, hereby order to drop further action against the Accused Officer.1 Sri P.Ch.Ranga Reddy, Sub-Inspector of Police(Retd.) and AO.2 Sri K.Narsi Reddy, Police Constable-238(retired), formerly of Komarolu Police Station, Prakasam District, since the AOs were acquitted from trial court vide CC No.34/2002 beyond reasonable doubt. And the suspension period of A.O.2 Sri K.Narsi Reddy, Police Constable-238(retired) from19.10.2000 to 27.06.2003 shall be treated as “on duty” with all pensionary benefits which was due to him.

8. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The individuals **through** Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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